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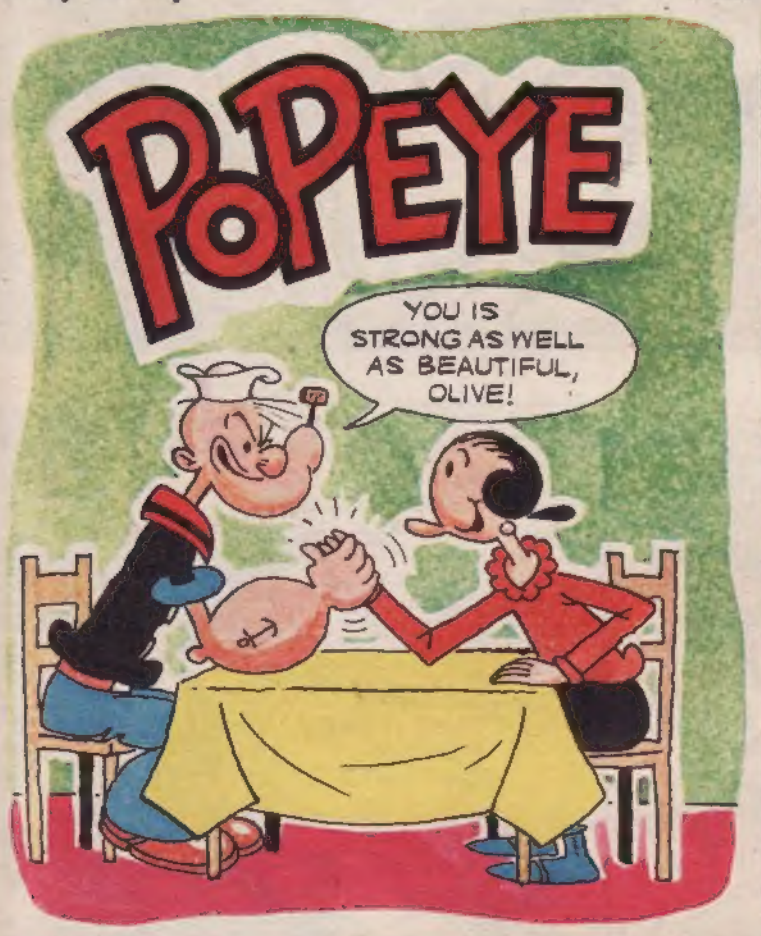

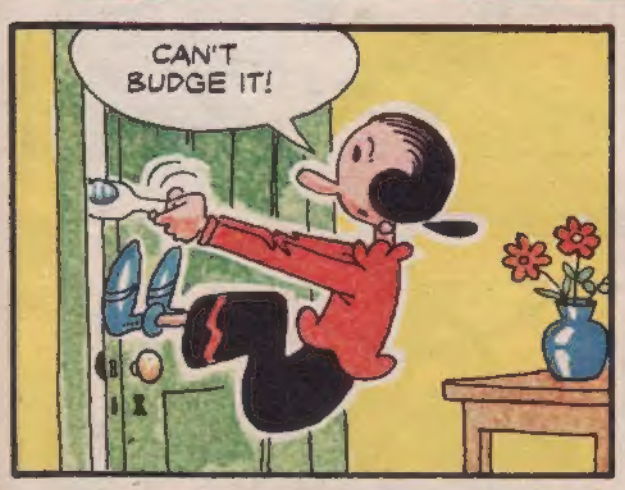

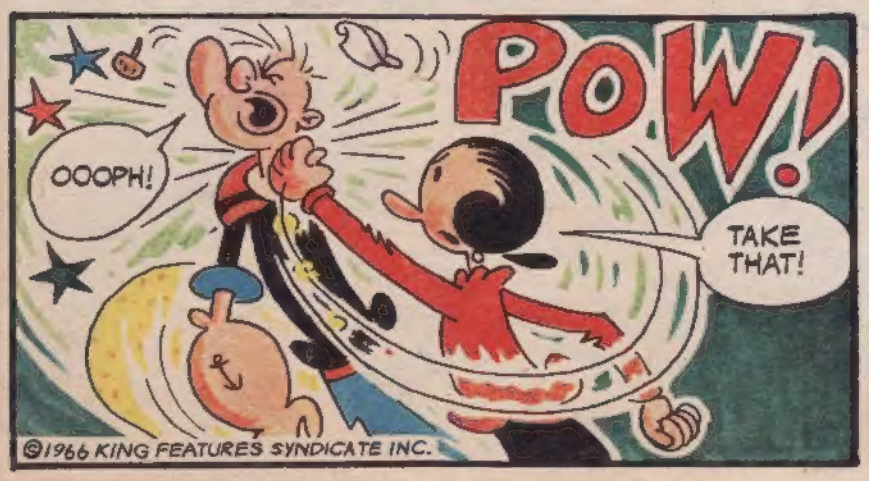


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# THE AVENGERS

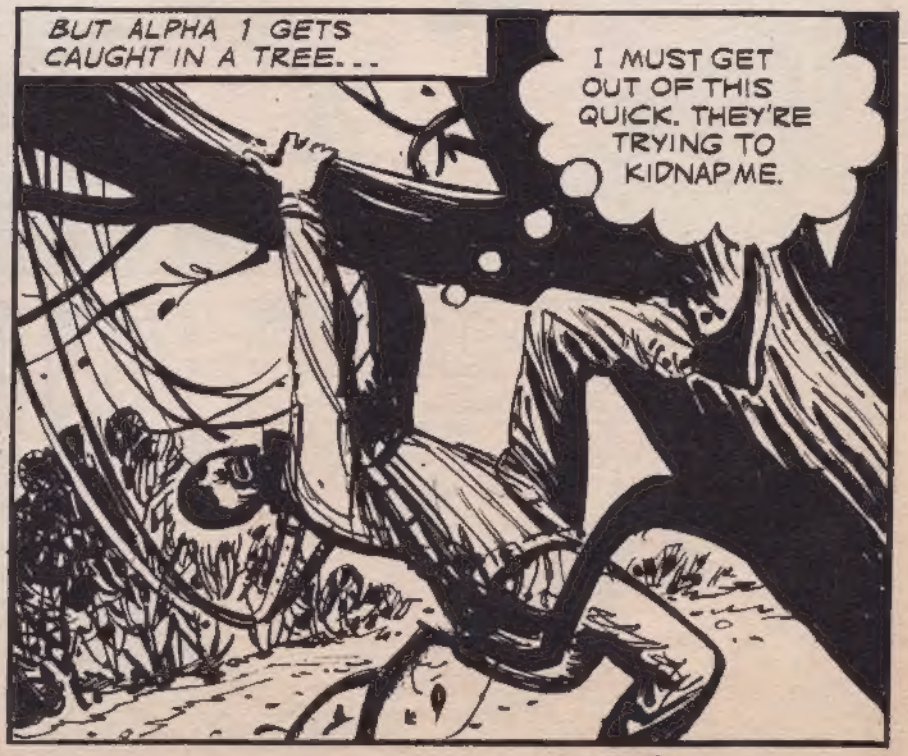
BRITISH agent Alpha 1 seems to have disappeared in mid-air. His plane has crashed on landing but there is nobody in it and Steed wants to know if it has been tracked by radar . . .

THE C.O. OF THE R.A.F AIRFIELD GIVES HIM THE INFORMATION...
YES, SIR. THIS PLANE CAME IN FROM THE COAST IN A STRAIGHT LINE, BUT THE PILOT DID NOT MAKE RADIO CONTACT.
SO THAT MEANS THAT HE AND HIS PASSENGER EITHER BALED OUT OR FELL OUT SOMEWHERE ON THIS STRAIGHT LINE?

THEY COULDN'T HAVE FALLEN OUT OF AN ENCLOSED CABIN. AND IF THEY BALED OUT, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT OVER THE SEA.
RIGHT. THEN WE HAVE TO TRACE THEM DOWN ALONG THAT STRAIGHT LINE.

STEED IS RIGHT, THE PARACHUTISTS ARE ALPHA 1 AND THE PILOT WHO HAS BROUGHT HIM FROM 'SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE...'
SO YOU ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE. I OUGHT TO HAVE KNOWN IT WHEN YOU TOLD ME TO BALE OUT.
TAKE IT EASY, FRIEND— I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU.

ALPHA 1 TUGS AT THE HARNESS OF HIS PARACHUTE AND GOES INTO A SIDESLIP IN AN EFFORT TO GET AWAY FROM THE PILOT...
NO, YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL ME. YOU WANT MY INFORMATION, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET IT!
YOU FOOL— YOU'LL KILL YOURSELF.

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...AND CRASHES TO THE GROUND AS HE TRIES TO RELEASE HIMSELF...

MEANTIME, STEED AND EMMA ARE ON THE TRAIL OF THE 'STRAIGHT LINE...'

HOW FAR ARE WE NOW FROM WHERE THOSE PARACHUTISTS WERE SEEN?

WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

THAT'S FUNNY. THIS PLACE BELONGS TO GRENFELL, ONE OF OUR SCIENTISTS.

WHY IS IT FUNNY? ALPHA 1 MAY HAVE HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM.

IT'S FUNNY, MRS. PEEL, BECAUSE ALPHA 1 IS A GOOD AGENT AND HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO COME STRAIGHT TO US.

GRENFELL, DON'T YOU RECOGNISE ME?

I AM SORRY, BUT YOU CANNOT COME IN. WE ARE ENGAGED ON A SECRET EXPERIMENT.

HE TOOK NO NOTICE OF ME. HE SEEMS TO BE WALKING IN HIS SLEEP.

MAYBE HE IS, STEED. THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY HERE.

EMMA SIGNALS FOR SILENCE.

FUNNY IS RIGHT. I SAID SO IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT... WHAT... WHAT..?

WE'D BETTER GO, STEED.

... AND STEED WANTS TO KNOW WHY HE WAS HUSHED...

WE'VE GOT TO GET INTO THOSE GROUNDS WITHOUT BEING SEEN. THERE WAS A MAN IN FLYING KIT LISTENING TO US!

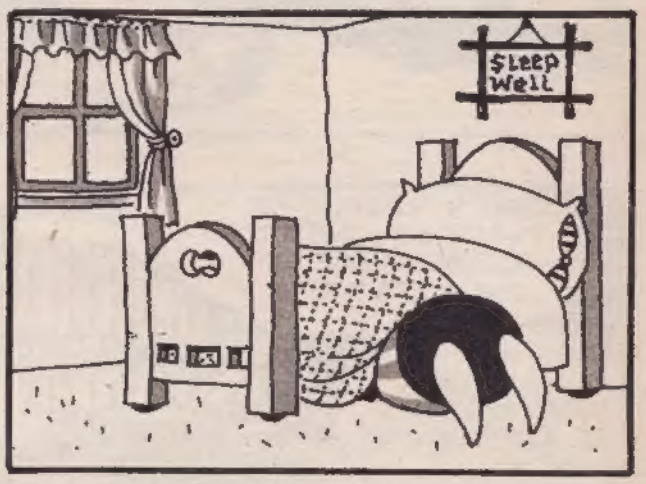
THAT'S A HIGH FENCE. HOW DO WE GET IN?

IF THEY USED PARACHUTES, SO CAN WE.

GOODNESS! I'VE NEVER MADE A PARACHUTE JUMP IN MY LIFE.

There's plenty of thrills in store with The Avengers next week

# Tivvy



*Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland.*

**Laugh with Tivvy in next week's TV Comic**

# TV TERRORS

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IT SAYS HERE THAT ROCK PILE IS TRAVELLING NORTH BY TRAIN TO DO A TV SHOW!
THAT MEANS HE'LL HAVE TO STOP AT OUR STATION! WE MUST GET HIS AUTOGRAPH!
SO...
AH! HERE'S HIS TRAIN NOW. WONDER WHICH CARRIAGE ROCK'S IN?

OH, NO! LOOK! HOPPIT'S ON THE TRAIN!
HMM! I'D BETTER KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR THOSE TERRORS. THIS IS THEIR STATION!
QUICK! IN HERE! WE CAN GET ON TO THE TRAIN WITHOUT HOPPIT SEEING US!

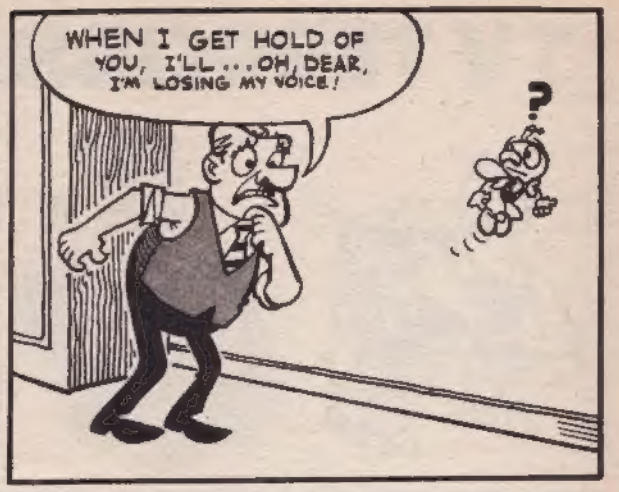
TEE-HEE! OLD HOPPIT WON'T EXPECT US TO COME ABOARD IN A TRUNK!
CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THOSE TERRORS MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING! BUT WHERE? HOW?
IT'S NICE OF YOU TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME WITH US, ROCK!
IT'S THEM!

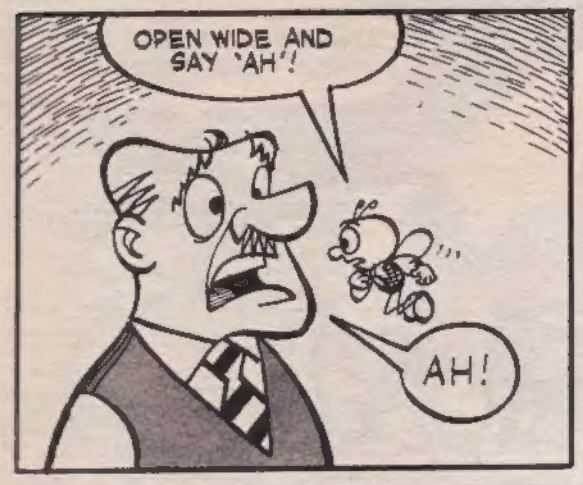
IT'S THE END OF THE LINE FOR YOU LOT! I'M GUARDING ROCK FROM FANS LIKE YOU!
EEK!
HOPPIT!
MAIL COLLECTION NET
I'LL SIGNAL THE DRIVER TO STOP THE TRAIN!
AAGH
SNAP!
MAIL COLLECTION NET

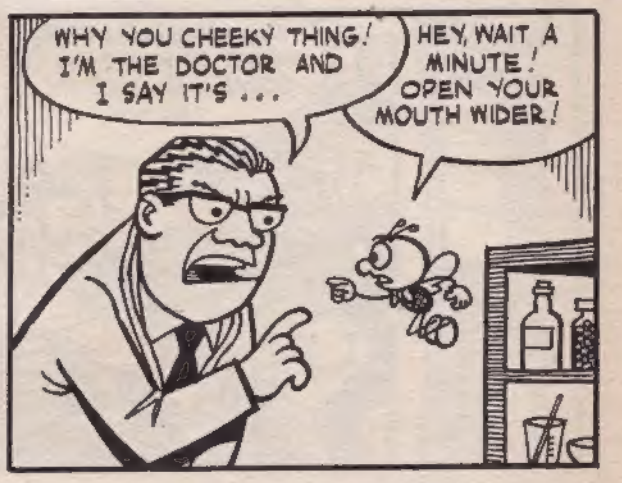
HA! HA! HOPPIT'S NETTED HIS USUAL LOAD OF TROUBLE!
WHOOPEE!
THANKS, KIDS. THAT GUY HOPPIT WAS A DRAG! NOW I'LL GIVE YOU A SHOW ALL TO YOURSELVES!

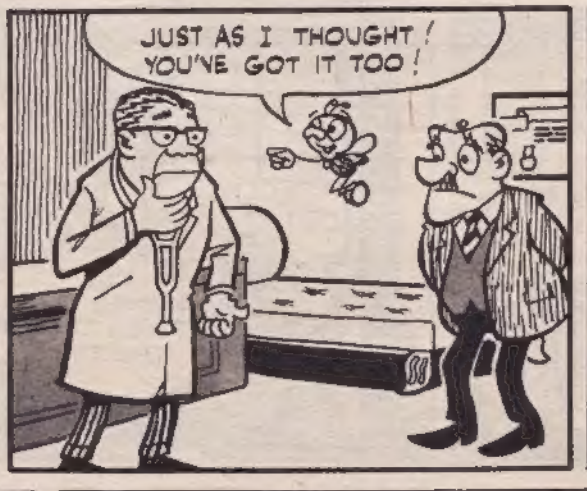
The Terrors give Hoppit the slip next week—on roller skates!

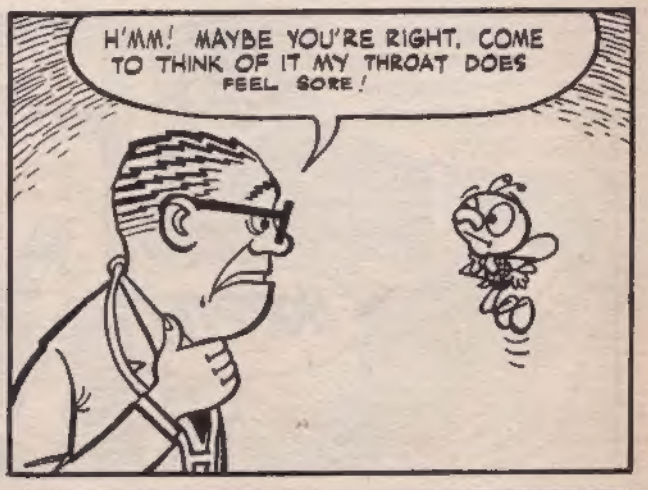
# MIGHTY MOTH

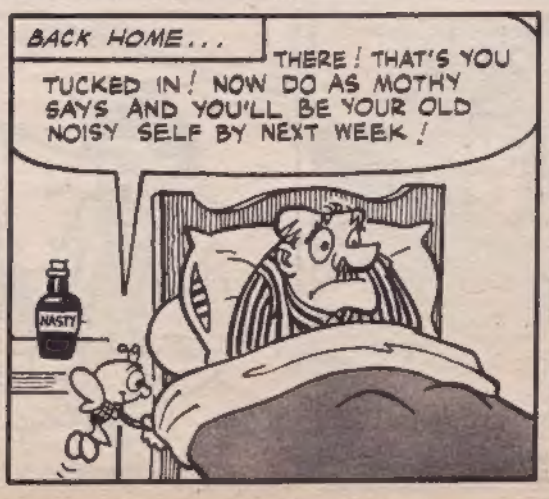


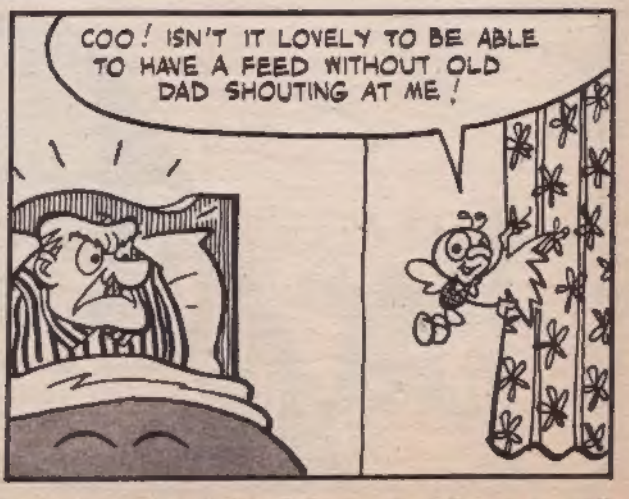







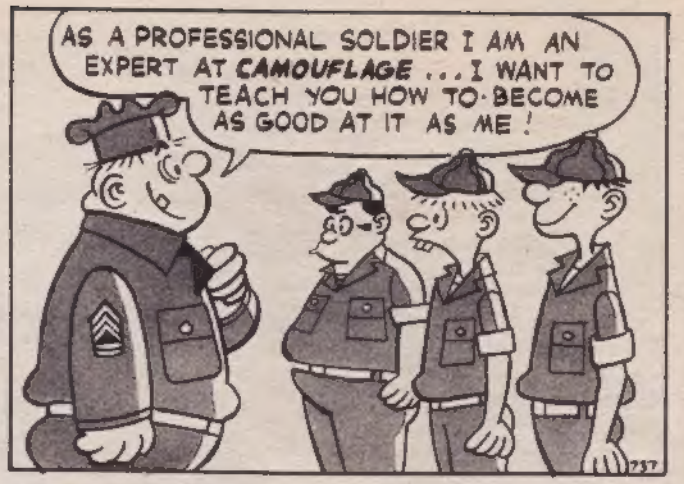





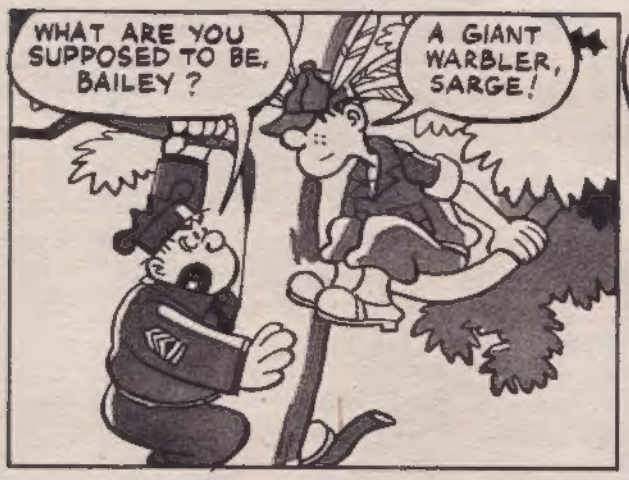




Next week, poor Dad starts to wail when he lands up in jail

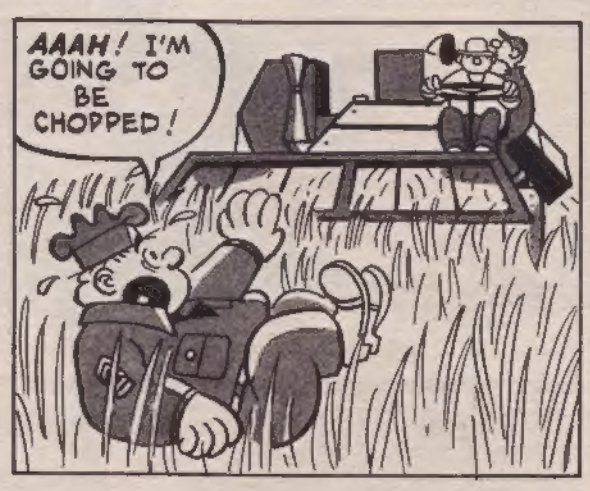
# BEETLE BAILEY

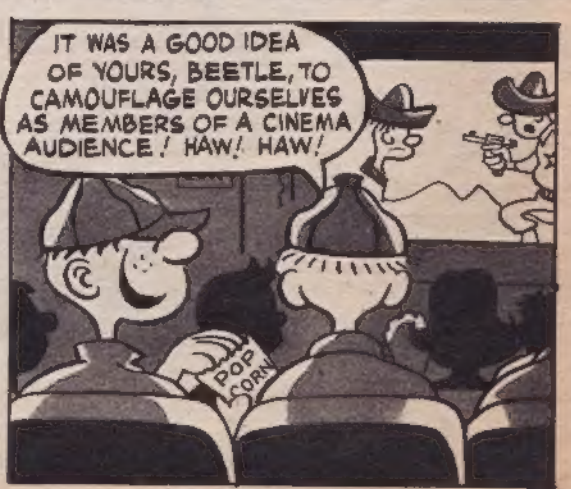


AWK ! WHAT'S THAT FOR, SARGE?
GO AND BURY YOUR HEAD SOMEWHERE, ZERO... SECOND THOUGHTS, THINK WHAT YOU'RE DOING... TRY TO THINK... OH, FORGET IT !



YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A LARGE TWIT, BAILEY ! ANYHOW YOU DID BETTER THAN PLATO, HE DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A PILE OF RUBBISH AND GOT THROWN ON THE CAMP TIP !



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Things go with a bang when Sarge takes grenade drill next week

# DOCTOR WHO

THE three time and space travellers have been trying to catch an escaped Didus. Just as they are nearing the bird, spears suddenly rain down all around John . . .

GRANDFATHER, QUICKLY! IT'S THE SAVAGES – THEY'RE ATTACKING JOHN!

DEAR ME, TROUBLE SOONER THAN I EXPECTED. WE MUST PUT A STOP TO THEIR TRICKS AT ONCE!

BUT NOT BEFORE THEY HAD CAPTURED JOHN . . .

HELP! HELP!

GRANDFATHER! GRANDFATHER! WHERE ARE YOU?

YOU BRING PRISONER HERE! WE PUT PRISONER ON FIRE!

OH, GRANDFATHER! HURRY, HURRY! JOHN IS IN TERRIBLE DANGER!

DON'T PANIC, MY DEAR CHILD. WE MUST DEAL WITH THESE...ER... SAVAGES SCIENTIFICALLY. NOW, YOU STAY HERE UNDER COVER WHILST I GO AND DEAL WITH THESE UNCIVILISED PEOPLE. FIRE INDEED! I'LL SHOW THEM!

STOP THIS NONSENSE AT ONCE, I TELL YOU! UNTIE HIM IMMEDIATELY!

OH, GRANDFATHER...!

WHO IS DAT MAN? HE TRIES TO TAKE AWAY OUR LUCKY BIRD TOO? WE KEEP BIRD BUT MEN WILL DIE! HA-HA-HA! MAKE FIRE BIGGER. WE NOW HAVE TWO TO BURN! HA-HA-HA! TIE HIM UP!

VERY WELL, IF YOU WILL NOT DO AS I SAY, I SHALL HAVE TO MAKE YOU. STAND BACK! IF YOU TAKE ONE MORE STEP A SHEET OF FIRE WILL RISE UP! RIGHT! FIRE, ARISE...!

HELP! HELP! THIS IS MAGIC! FLEE FOR YOUR LIVES!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, JOHN?

YES THANKS. I'M JOLLY GLAD THE FIRE BLAZED UP LIKE THAT!

OH YES, A LITTLE MAGNESIUM CAN MAKE AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT. I EXPECT THE SAVAGES THOUGHT SO TOO! HE-HE!

COME ALONG, CHILDREN! I DON'T THINK WE HAD BETTER BE HERE WHEN THE SAVAGES RETURN.

WHAT ABOUT THE DIDUS, GRANDFATHER? WE CAN'T GO BACK WITHOUT IT!

GRANDFATHER, LOOK THE SAVAGES ARE COMING BACK AGAIN! THEY ARE SURROUNDING US! THERE IS NO ESCAPE!

NO, WE SHAN'T. I HAVE AN IDEA. THE CHIEF THOUGHT WE WERE TRYING TO TAKE AWAY THEIR LUCKY MASCOT, SO WE WILL OFFER THEM ANOTHER BIRD IN EXCHANGE... A VERY SPECIAL BIRD. NOW, WE MUST SET TO WORK...

HERE'S SOME MORE WOOD, GRANDFATHER. THESE PIECES WILL DO FOR THE TAIL.

THAT'S THE WAY! OUR BIRD OF PARADISE IS COMING ALONG VERY NICELY. NOW WE MUST HURRY TO FINISH IT!

I THINK IT LOOKS JOLLY GOOD!

YES INDEED, A TRULY REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF JUNGLE CRAFTSMANSHIP! HE-HE!

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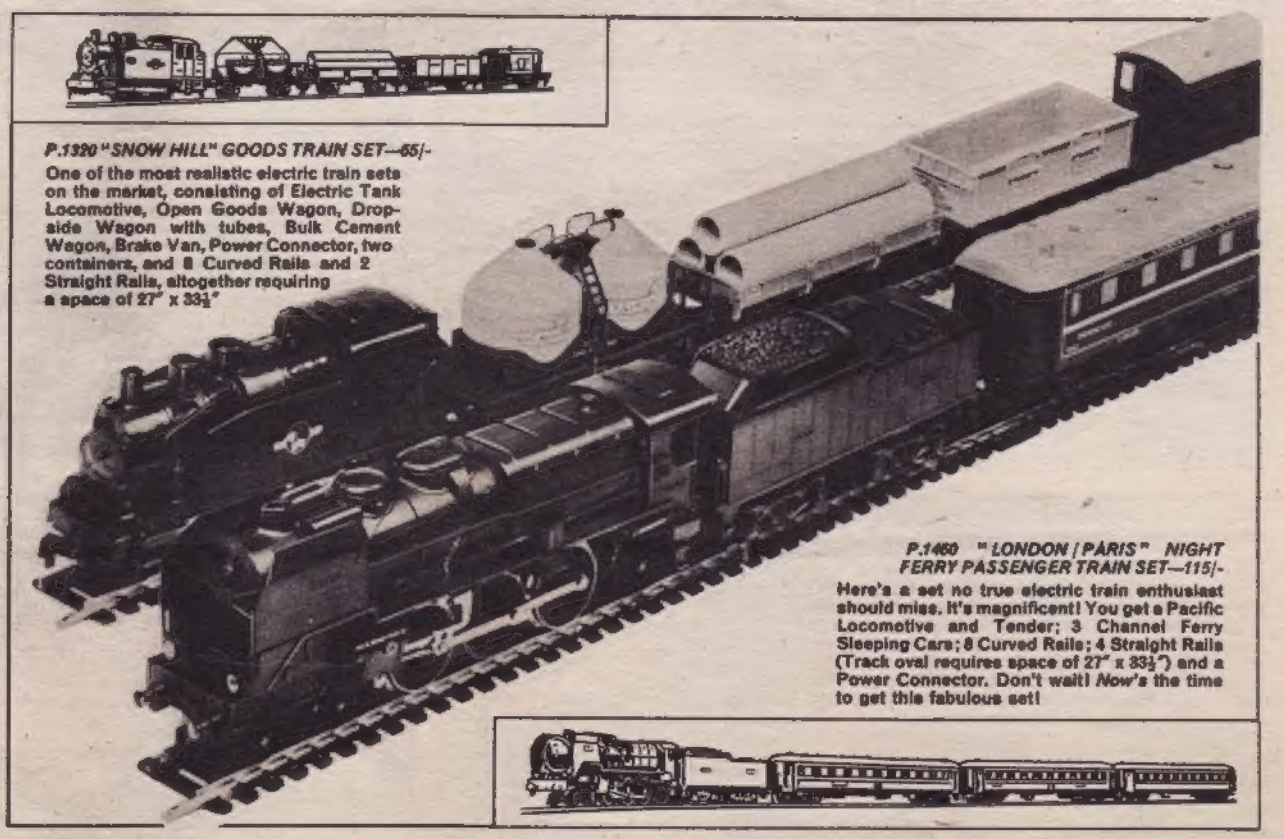

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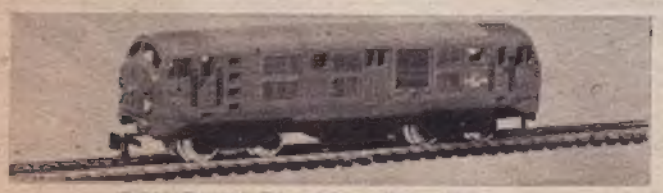

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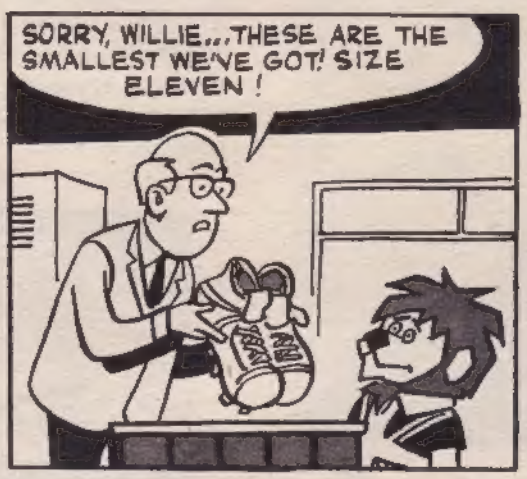

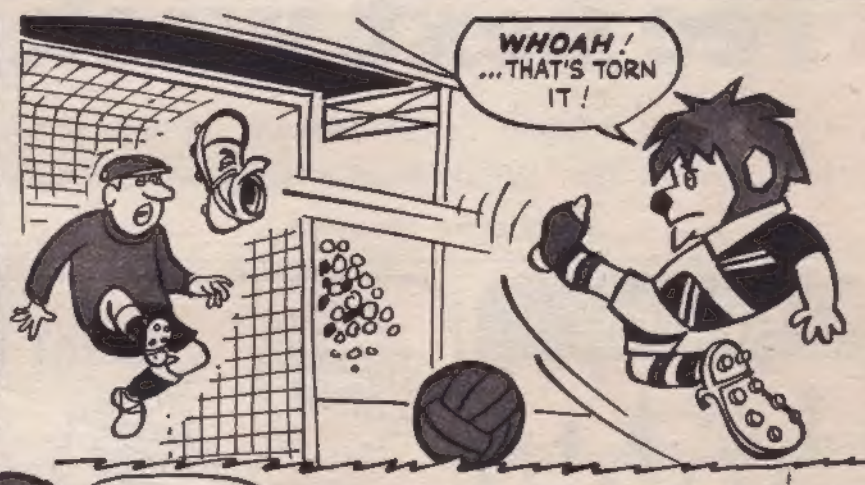


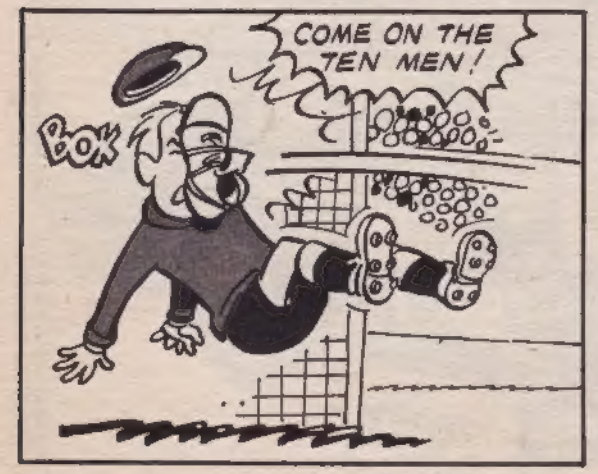

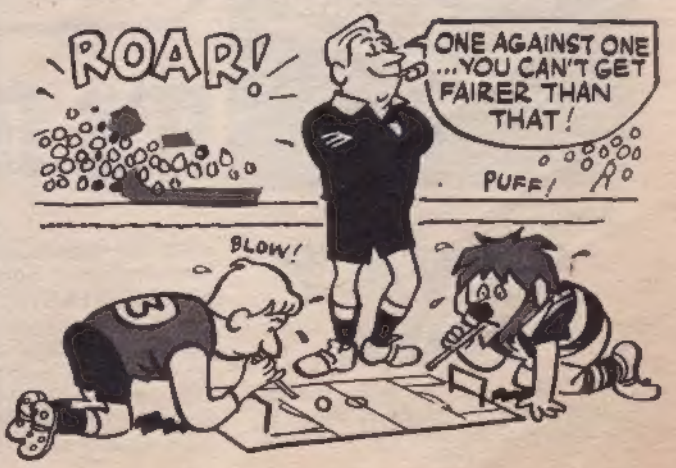


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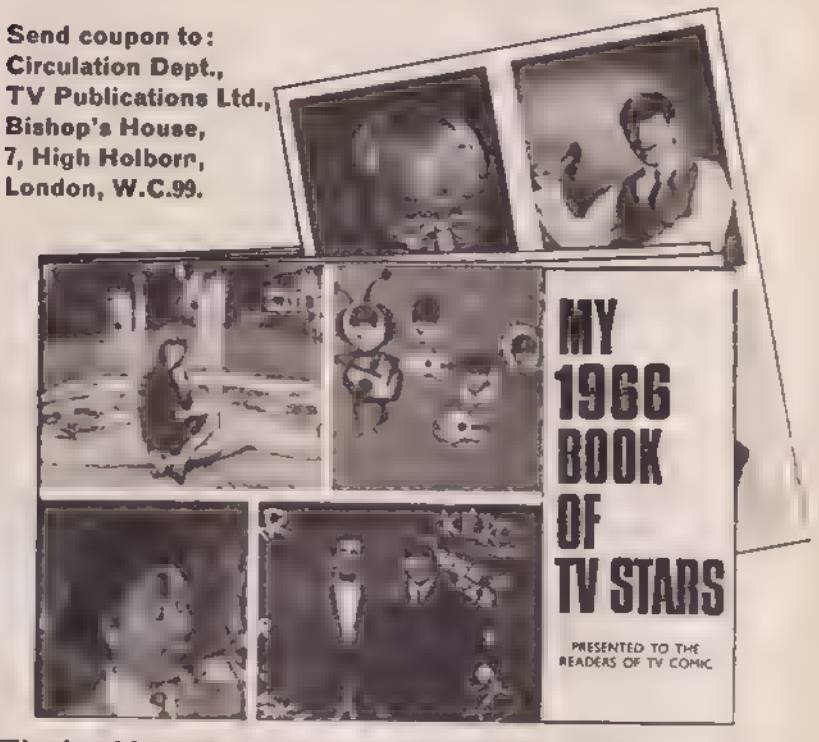


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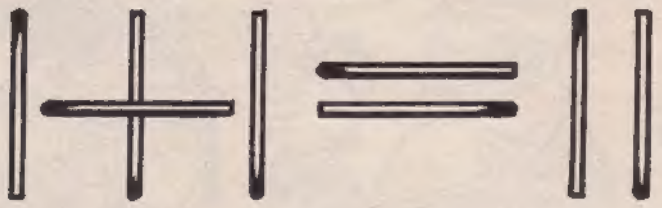

**1.** WE ALL KNOW THAT I PLUS I EQUALS 2. NOW BY MOVING ONLY ONE OF THESE MATCHES CAN YOU MAKE THE TOTAL 130?

**2.** BY CHANGING ONLY ONE LETTER AT A TIME YET MAKING A REAL WORD ON EACH LINE, WE TURNED COLD INTO HEAT IN FIVE MOVES. *CAN YOU DO IT TOO?*

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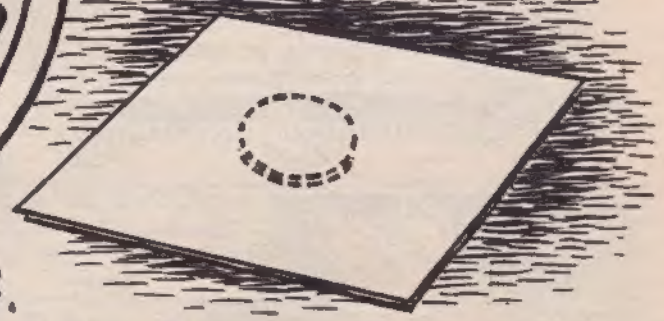
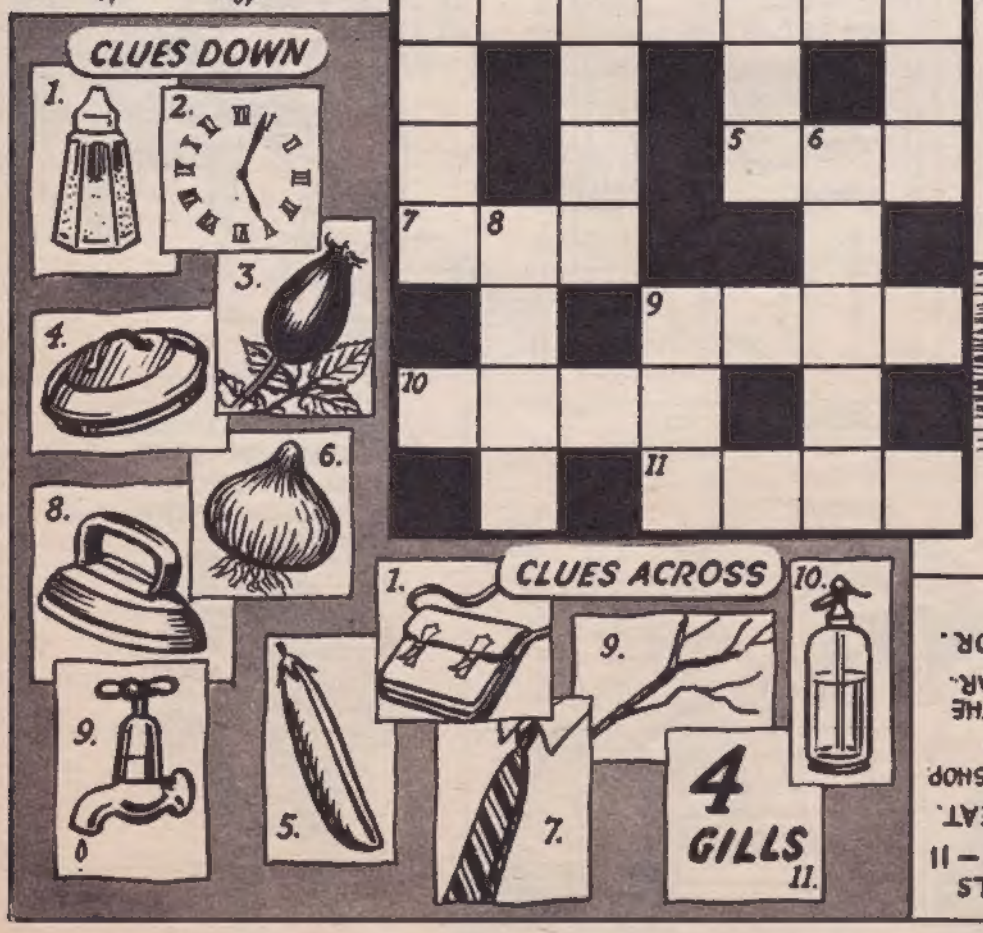
**3.** THE OTHER DAY WE WENT TO TOWN. WITHOUT GOING ALONG THE SAME ROAD TWICE, CAN YOU SEE IN WHAT ORDER WE MADE OUR CALLS?



**4.** ALL YOU NEED FOR THIS TRICK IS A SMALL SHEET OF PAPER YOU CANT SEE THROUGH, AND A PENCIL, BUT KEEP THIS HIDDEN. ASK A FRIEND TO TAKE A COIN FROM HIS POCKET AND PUT IT UNDER THE PAPER DATE SIDE UP, HAVING NOTED THE DATE HIMSELF.– *DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND THE DATE ON THE COIN WITHOUT LIFTING THE PAPER?*



**5.** Time he had a new one.

## ANSWERS

1 MOVE THE TOP MATCH OF THE EQUALS SIGN SO THAT THE SUM READS 141 – 11

2 COLD. *COLT. COAT. MOAT. MEAT.* HEAT.

3 BUTCHERS. T V STUDIO. SWEET SHOP. GROCERS. LIBRARY. TEA SHOP.

4 RUB THE PENCIL FIRMLY OVER THE COIN AND THE DATE WILL APPEAR.

5 HOLD THE ANSWER UP TO A MIRROR.

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# THE TELEGOONS

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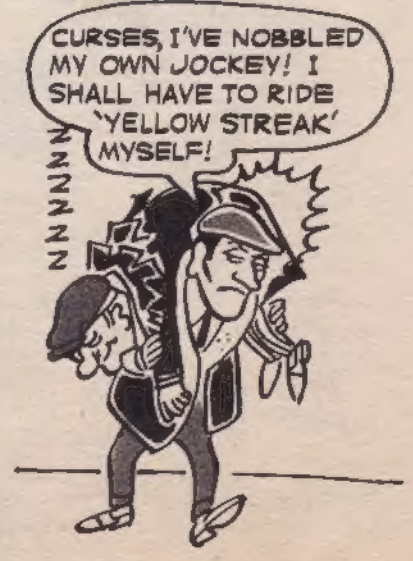
## GEE-UP, NEDDY!

THESE CUPS TRACE MY FAMOUS CAREER AS TOP RACE HORSE TRAINER...`THE PAPER CHASE' ...`THE BRAISED STAKES'...
WE'LL ADD ANOTHER TOMORROW, MY CAPITAIN, WHEN WE WIN THE `TWITSTICK'S HANDICAP'.

BUT NOT FAR AWAY SNEAKY EYES ARE WATCHING...
HMMM! THAT SEAGOON HAS THE ONLY HORSE THAT CAN BEAT MY `YELLOW STREAK', IN THE `TWITSTICK'S HANDICAP'...

LITTLE DOES ECCLES KNOW THAT HIS MEAL IS ABOUT TO BE HALTED... BEFORE HE REACHES HIS AFTERS...
I'LL PULL THAT BAG OVER THAT IDIOT'S HEAD...THEN I CAN GET AT THE NAG!



AND SO, JUST BEFORE THE RACE...
THESE LEAD WEIGHTS WILL GIVE ME AN EASY WIN OVER THAT BLUEBOTTLE! HE'LL BE LUCKY IF HIS HORSE CAN STAND, LET ALONE RUN!

IT'S NO GOOD, NEDDY, SOMETHING IS HOLDING ME BACK!
WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU IN THE SADDLE, BOTTLE... I'LL GET HELP!

AH, THANK YOU, MY CAPITAIN!
START
THE HORSE IS BENDING IN THE MIDDLE...YOU REALLY MUST KEEP YOUR WEIGHT DOWN, BOTTLE!

WHOAH...GEE UP...C'MON, WE'RE GOING BACKWARDS INSTEAD OF FORWARD!

OH, DEAR... I'M GETTING NEAR TO BEING DEADED, I KNOW IT!

THE TENSION IN THE WIRE IS TOO MUCH... AND SO WE GET SHOT OF BLUEBOTTLE...
AAAH!..! I KNEW IT...I'M HEADED FOR BEING DEADED!
—TWANG!

THE RACE IS ON... BLUEBOTTLE BEGINS TO PLOUGH THROUGH THE FIELD... AND THE HEDGES!
EEAAAH! WE'RE CATCHING THE OTHER GEE-GEES!

NEE-HEE! WE'VE WON!
AAARGH!

THERE, NEDDY! FOR HAVING THE MOST HANDICAPPED TWIT, GOING OVER THE STICKS...I PRESENT YOU WITH THE 'TWITSTICK'S HANDICAP' CUP!
WHAT A LOVELY CUP ...SHAME THERE'S NOTHING TO FILL IT!

AH, THAT'S BETTER!

SO NEDDY RETURNS HOME...
WHAT A GRAND TROPHY ...DON'T WORRY, GRITPYPE, I HAVE TO GIVE IT BACK IN A YEAR'S TIME! HA!HA!

Next week, Neddy's plan flops when he can't spray the crops

# The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

**You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes like millions of boys and girls all over the world.**

A guide and his children see an avalanche crashing down the mountainside. They have no idea that Johnny, Bill and Brenda are buried under it.

Lottie, the guide's daughter, goes to look.

Suddenly Bernard runs ahead and barks.

Lottie follows his tracks in the snow.

Bernard finds a red Ladybird dressing gown.

They see a strange object in the snow.

Lottie looks at it through her powerful telescope.

She runs home and tells her brother Hans.

"Hurry up and put on your skis!"

It was lucky that Bernard found the Ladybird Dressing Gown. Now there is a good chance that Johnny, Bill and Brenda may be rescued.

Have you a Ladybird Dressing Gown? They are snug and warm and are specially made for boys and girls who like adventures.